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Greetings,

The CDSS Employment Bureau is pleased to announce the first in a series of Cal-OAR implementation, webinar trainings – **Cal-OAR 101**. By the end of the training, participants should be able to:

- Describe the spirit and intent of Cal-OAR.
- Summarize the developmental process of Cal-OAR.
- Understand the Cal-OAR implementation timeline and deliverable deadlines (CSA and CQI).
- Explain how the Cal-OAR performance measures were developed.
- Explain how Cal-OAR performance measure data is provided to counties, and
- Describe the components of the Cal-OAR Continuous Quality Improvement process.

The Cal-OAR 101 webinar training will be delivered twice by CDSS staff:

- **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 11:30am**

<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/273916dcf77c40d784ffa138bd21ad06>

and

- **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00pm – 2:30pm**

<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/05ddf15decdb43f2836b23e63dfcadd8>

**NOTE:** You will need to use **Firefox, Chrome, or Edge** to participate in this training, as Internet Explorer is not supported.

While Cal-OAR 101 is not a required training, it is highly encouraged for all CalWORKs County staff. Specifically, staff who will be responsible for and/or contributing toward the Cal-OAR process, which may include those in leadership roles, program managers/specialists, front line managers and caseworkers, and staff who work in data collection/processing.

The webinar platform can effectively accommodate up to 500 participants, so CDSS recommends no county has more than 25 individuals login to any one webinar. We also recommend that county staff gather in one location whenever possible and login to these trainings as a group. This will have the additional advantage of allowing staff to engage in discussion within your county during the webinar. Please confer with the appropriate staff within your county for further direction.

The Cal-OAR 101 training will also be recorded. Links to the recordings, together with presenter and trainee packets, will be posted to CDSS' Cal-OAR website so that anyone will be able to access and re-create the trainings at any time.

Please feel free to have your appropriate county contacts reach out to CDSS Cal-OAR support staff at [Cal-OAR@dss.ca.gov](mailto:Cal-OAR@dss.ca.gov) with any questions, and we look forward to working with and supporting you throughout the Cal-OAR implementation process.